

Thank you KCAU 9 NEWS

Each year KCAU 9 News company celebrates its founding by giving back to the community. On Friday June 16, employees from KCAU 9 News volunteered to pick up trash at Crystal Cove Park & Scenic Park. Thank you for all the hard work, we appreciate your dedication to our community.



| <div> <div>AUGUST</div> <div> SOUTH SIOUX CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY 2121 DAKOTA AVE. 402-494-7545 </div> <div> <div>2023</div> </div> </div> | | | | | | |
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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
| | | 1 Tangled Yarns - 6pm | 2 | 3 Watercolor Class: Painted Flowers - 6pm | 4 Goodwill of the Great Plains Job Assistance 1:30pm | 5 POP CON 10am-4pm |
| 6 | 7 Tech Help Mondays 6pm-8pm Keyboarding Workshop Part One - 6pm | 8 Tangled Yarns - 6pm | 9 NE Department of Labor - 10am Crafters Support Group - 5pm | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 Cover to Cover 3pm-4pm Tech Help Mondays 6pm-8pm | 15 The No Pressure Nonfiction Book Club - 5:30pm Tangled Yarns - 6pm | 16 | 17 Keyboarding Workshop Part Two - 6pm | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 Tech Help Mondays 6pm-8pm | 22 Tangled Yarns - 6pm | 23 | 24 Resume Workshop - 6pm | 25 | 26 Used Book Sale - 1pm-4pm |
| 27 | 28 Cover to Cover 3pm-4pm Tech Help Mondays 6pm-8pm | 29 Tangled Yarns - 6pm | 30 | 31 | <div>ALL PROGRAMS PROVIDED ARE FREE TO EVERYONE!</div> | |

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From the Superintendent's Office

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- Elementary Special Education
- Elementary Reading
- Middle School Math
- Middle School PE
- Middle School Language Arts
- High School Math
- High School Resource
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- Speech Language Pathologist

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JULY 2023

CARDINAL Pride



The South Sioux City Police Department celebrated the graduation of the first ever Citizen's Academy at the City Council meeting. The Academy consisted of 13 members of our community attending 9 session of training. This training was conducted by officers from our department and consisted of the actual training that our officers receive. These classes included training in firearms, Taser, Defensive tactics, DUI enforcement, tactical team training, stop stick tire deflation, traffic stops, and de-escalation. Class members also participated in a ride-a-long with on duty officers and were given a tour of the Dakota County Jail. Pictured above are of the graduates that were able to attend the meeting along with the officers that were the instructors for each session. It is hoped that by offering these classes, we as a Department can better educate our community member on how our officers are trained and conduct themselves as we strive to serve all members of our community. We hope to have this program available next year if possible, once we know the date's applications will be available next spring. If you have any questions please call 402-494-7553, thank you.



- Down Payment Assistance Program
- Heartland Counseling
- Elder Abuse
- City Council
- SSC Community & Housing Public Input
- Fire Captain
- KCAU 9 News



JULY PUBLIC MEETINGS

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| City Hall Council Chambers— 1615 1st Avenue | Parks & Recreation Office – 1021 E 6 th Street |
| City Council Meeting*: 10th & 24th at 5:00 p.m. | Parks & Recreation Board: 3rd at 5:15 p.m. |
| Community Development Agency: 11th & 25th at 11:00 a.m. | |
| Finance Committee*: 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th at Noon | South Sioux City Library – 2121 Dakota Avenue |
| Public Works Committee*: 3rd & 17th at 5:00p.m. | Library Board: 5th at 5:30 p.m. |
| Design Commission: 6th & 20th at 8:30 a.m. | |
| Planning & Zoning Commission: 12th & 26th at 4:00 p.m. | |

*Meetings are Broadcast Live on Cable One Channel 57 Sparklight Channel 3 and live video streamed on city website www.southsiouxcity.org

Down Payment Assistance Program

Down payment assistance is offered on a first-come, first-served basis for 8-homes only. Home-buyers for the down payment assistance must complete an application, provide information on all household members, including income verification for residents 18-year old and older living in the home, and be pre-qualified with a mortgage lender to lock in your mortgage rate! These homes will be developed in the next 12-24 months and include 3-bedroom, 2-bath, approximately 1450 sq. ft. with an unfinished basement. The homes are estimated to be \$300,000 once completed with the option to personalize as they are built. Interested homebuyers should contact Ogden Construction directly at 712-259-8408.

For those interested in securing a down-payment assistance forgivable loan should email sscgrants@southsiouxcity.org or call 402-494-7521 for additional information and application. Drop by City Hall at 1615 1st Avenue, South Sioux City, NE. Use Side Entrance: Administration, Zoning, Economic Development.

| 2023 INCOME LIMITS (120%) EFFECTIVE 6/15/2023 | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| County Name | 120% Limit 1 person | 120% Limit 2 person | 120% Limit 3 person | 120% Limit 4 person | 120% Limit 5 person | 120% Limit 6 person | 120% Limit 7 person | 120% Limit 8 person |
| ****Sioux City, IA-NE-SD HUD Metro FMR | \$ 72,600 | \$ 82,920 | \$ 93,240 | \$ 103,560 | \$ 111,960 | \$ 120,240 | \$ 128,520 | \$ 136,800 |

La asistencia para el pago inicial se ofrece por orden de llegada solo para 8 casas. Los compradores de vivienda para la asistencia con el pago inicial deben completar una solicitud, proporcionar información sobre todos los miembros del hogar, incluida la verificación de ingresos para los residentes mayores de 18 años que viven en la vivienda, y ser precalificados con un prestamista hipotecario para asegurar su hipoteca. Las casas se estiman a \$ 300,000 una vez que se completen con la opción de personalizarlas a medida que se construyen. Los compradores interesados deben comunicarse directamente con Ogden Construction al 712-259-8408.

Aquellos interesados en obtener un préstamo condonable de asistencia para el pago inicial deben enviar un correo electrónico a sscgrants@southsiouxcity.org o llamar al 402-494-7521 para obtener información adicional y la solicitud. Pase por City Hall al 1615 1st Avenue, South Sioux City, NE. Uso Entrada Lateral: Administración, Zonificación, Desarrollo Económico.

Heartland Counseling Services, Inc. has been providing mental health and substance use services to South Sioux City for 46 years! We have grown to have 63 employees and serve over 15,000 square miles in 15 counties in Nebraska. We are in a brand-new facility at 1201 Arbor Drive next to Harney Elementary. Services that we offer are outpatient therapy, intensive outpatient therapy, mobile crisis response, community supports in the home, psychiatry, homeless housing, The Life Center-an adult program open six days a week to provide support, and school-based therapy in ten school districts. In SSC Schools, we have seven full time school-based therapists. If you need help or have questions, please call us at 402-494-3337.

Jennifer J. Jackson
Executive Director



Elder Abuse

Each year many people are abused, neglected, and exploited. One type that is very problematic and goes unseen is elder abuse. This type of abuse typically happens with persons, male or female, who are 65+ and older. These individuals can be frail, weak, or mentally incompetent to take care of themselves. Victims usually have a trusting relationship with the abuser such as a spouse, adult children, family member, relative or caregiver.

What Is the Long-Term Effect of Abuse?

Most physical wounds heal in time. But, any type of mistreatment can leave the abused person feeling fearful and depressed. Sometimes, the victim thinks the abuse is his or her fault. Protective services agencies can suggest support groups and counseling that can help the abused person heal the emotional wounds.

Types of Abuse:

Physical abuse happens when someone causes bodily harm by hitting, pushing, or slapping. Emotional abuse, sometimes called psychological abuse, can include a caregiver saying hurtful words, yelling, threatening, or repeatedly ignoring the older person. Keeping that person from seeing close friends and relatives is another form of emotional abuse. Neglect occurs when the caregiver does not try to respond to the older person's needs. Abandonment is leaving a senior alone without planning for his or her care. Sexual abuse involves a caregiver forcing an older adult to watch or be part of sexual acts.

If you think someone you know is being abused—physically, emotionally, or financially—talk with him or her when the two of you are alone. You could say you think something is wrong and you're worried. Offer to take him or her to get help, for instance, at a local adult protective services agency. Elder abuse is a serious crime that needs more awareness. The elderly may not have the power or voice to speak up, but you can for them.

For more information, please visit:
https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/elderabuse/fastfact.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fviolenceprevention%2Felderabuse%2Fdefinitions.html
<https://www.nia.nih.gov/health/elder-abuse>

Dakota County Victim Assistance Program (DCVAP) can be reached at 402.494.7550 dcvap@southsiouxcity.org

City Council



Photo above shows new council member Lamont Peters being sworn in by City Attorney Mike Schmiedt during the council meeting on June 19th 2023.



Your Input is Important!

Help us identify South Sioux City's Housing and Community Needs

Where: South Sioux City Public Library North Meeting Area (Cafeteria Area)

When: Tuesday July 25, 2023
Time: 12 noon—1:00pm or 5:30pm—6:30pm



South Sioux City, NEBRASKA

Quality of Life...
A Cardinal Rule

¡Su opinión es importante!

Ayúdenos a identificar las necesidades comunitarias de vivienda de la ciudad de South Sioux

Dónde: Área de reunión norte de la biblioteca pública de South Sioux City (área de la cafetería)

Cuándo: Martes 25 de Julio de 2023 12 del mediodía a 1:00 p. m. o 5:30 p. m. a 6:30 p. m.

¡Se servirán bebidas! ¡Esperamos verte ahí!



Refreshments will be served!
We hope to see you there!





Your Trees Need Your Help

The drought across our region, especially in eastern Nebraska, is intensifying and quickly becoming one for the record books. Both the Lincoln and Omaha areas are experiencing one of the driest stretches on record at a time of year that is normally our wettest. According to NSA Green Infrastructure Coordinator Justin Evertson, "This drought is shaping up to be worse than 2011-2012, which was a horrible tree killer."

The good news is, we can help ease the stress that the trees are experiencing right now by giving them some supplemental water, especially to newly established trees (those planted in the last two years) and to trees that are less hardy in times of drought.

Here are some handy watering tips from Justin:

- Give newly planted trees 5-10 gallons (depending on the size of the tree) at least once a week . The larger the root ball, the more water is needed.
- Know the species of your established trees. Some species like bur oak, red cedar, hackberry, honey locust, Kentucky coffee tree, elm, linden and silver maple are more drought-tolerant than red maple, birch, magnolia, tulip tree, white pine and serviceberry. Using a soaker hose is a good idea for watering the broader-stretching root zones of established trees. Perhaps try to water every other week for established trees.
- Take note of location. Trees on north-facing slopes, at the bottom of hills or in irrigated landscapes will likely need less water than those at the top of slopes or facing south or west.
- Notice if there are shrubs or groundcover surrounding or near the tree trunks, which will help to keep the trees more moist than those planted in unirrigated lawn.
- Mulch around your young trees generously to help bolster their drought resistance.
- When in doubt, use more of your water resources on trees than on your lawn; it's easier (and less expensive) to reinvigorate a lawn after a drought than it is to replace mature trees and shrubs.

Congratulations to the new Fire Captain
Zachary Daniels



During the council meeting on June 19th 2023, Zachary Daniels was sworn in by City Attorney Mike Schmiedt as the new fire captain.

HOT WEATHER TIPS FOR YOUR DOG

PROVIDE OPEN ACCESS TO:

- Clean and fresh water
- Shade and cool surfaces (not carpet)

WHAT ELSE YOU CAN DO?

- Exercise in the early morning and late evening
- Wet the paws, as this is a way for dogs to cool off

TAKE EXTRA PRECAUTIONS


Higher humidity means that it takes lower temperatures to get excessive heat exposure

WHAT YOU SHOULD NOT DO!

- Never walk during the mid-day, especially in open sun.
- Can trim longer haired dogs, but never shave their coats.
- Never EVER leave your pets in a parked car. Not even for a minute.
- Avoid sidewalks and pavement, even during the evening because it can still be hot.
- Don't rely on a fan, because they don't cool off pets as effectively as they do people.

OLDER, OBESE OR SHORT-NOSED DOGS ARE LESS TOLERANT OF HEAT

- Pugs
- Bulldogs
- Boston Terriers
- Pekingese
- Boxers
- Shih Tzus
- French Bulldogs



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SIGNS OF HEAT EXPOSURE

- EXCESSIVE PANTING
- DIFFICULTY BREATHING
- INCREASED HEART RATE
- DROOLING
- BLOODY DIARRHEA
- MILD WEAKNESS
- STUPOR
- COLLAPSE & SEIZURES
- VOMITING